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Date: 1/29/03 10:21 AM
Subject: I oppose media concentration!

Commissioner Michael J. Copps:

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

I am writing to you today to comment on Docket No. 02-277, the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules. In promoting its supposed goals of fair competition, diversity and local voice in today's media market. I strongly believe that the FCC should retain all of the current media ownership rules now in question. These rules serve the public interest by limiting the market power of the huge, dominant companies and players in the broadcast industry.

I do not believe that the studies commissioned by the FCC accurately demonstrate, or even attempt to demonstrate, the negative effects that media deregulation and consolidation have had on the diversity of our media. While there may indeed be more sources of media than ever before, the spectrum of views presented has been severely limited.

The right to conduct an informed debate and discussion of current events is part of the founding philosophy of our nation. Our forefathers believed that democracy was renewed in the marketplace of diverse ideas. If the FCC allows our media outlets to merge and consolidate further, our ability to have an open, informed discussion from a wide variety of viewpoints will be compromised.

I urge the FCC to preserve the public interest by keeping the media ownership rules in question intact.

Also, I support the FCC's plan to hold a public hearing on this matter in Richmond, VA in February of 2003. I strongly encourage the Commission to hold similar hearings in all parts of the country and solicit the widest possible participation from the public. The rarified, lawyerly atmosphere of an FCC rulemaking is not an appropriate decision-making venue when questions as profound as the freedom of our media are at stake. I encourage the *Commissioners* to come *out* and meet some of the people who do not have a financial interest in this issue, but a social interest.

With the serious impact these rule changes will have on our democracy, it is important that the Commission take the time to review these issues more thoroughly and allow the American people to have a meaningful say in the process.

From: scallagh@juno.com
To: Michael Copps
Date: 1/28/03 8:08PM
Subject: Consider The Needs Of Children!

FCC Commissioner Michael J. Copps

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Sincerely,

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From: Kit House
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/23/03 8:48PM
Subject: Dear Sir,

Dear Mr. Powell:

I am writing to tell you of my opposition to the proposed changes by your agency to the current Media Ownership Rules.

Further concentration of media ownership does not serve our democratic society based upon democratic principles, but instead undermines it. Following World War II, our government placed restrictions upon news media outlet ownership because of how totalitarian regimes used controlled media concentrated in the hands of a few corporations and government agencies to control their people and move the world towards war. The proposed changes to the current Media Ownership Rules completely undermines this principle that so many Americans have fought to defend from our countrys birth to the present.

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Sincerely yours,

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From: BacOwall@aol.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/26/03 1:20PM
Subject: Deregulation

Dear Mr. Powell:

Just want to use this opportunity as an independent television producer--Caribbean Roundtable TV"-- to register my opposition to the further deregulation of the industry that will allow large media companies to own more than their share in any one particular market.

Access continues to be a problem for many Americans--most of us have to buy time to get on the air with further deregulation fewer voices will be heard from average Americans who increasingly are denied an opportunity to "have their say" on the air waves(which belong to the people) pushed out by those who are millionaires.

Thank you

Verna Smith
Producer--Caribbean Roundtable TV

From: dglaubkeOyahoo.com
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/28/03 2:22PM
Subject: Deregulation

FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Chairman Michael K. Powell,

America is quickly becoming homogenized and losing the individuality that is special to each community. Old town Alexandria now has been taken over by the same corporate owned stores that Old town Pasadena, CA has, which is the same as any other town in America. Starbucks, Gap, Blockbuster. It painfully goes on.

Deregulation will be the thing that will destroy the Main Street of American media. We will be forced to choke down information and programming that is not relevant or redundant. Judge Judy three times a day on two channels in the same market is only the beginning

If the FCC isn't there to stop one company from having the only voice in a community, who will?

Stop the deregulation

Sincerely,

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Senator Barbara Boxer
Representative Brad Sherman

From: Kevin Lindstrom
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/27/03 5:55 PM
Subject: Disregarding You Decisions Of The Media

Dear Mr Powell,

I am writing to speak to you about my disagreement with your decision to change the current Media Ownership Rules.

Concentration of the media ownership does not serve our democratic way of life and government. but undermines it. After the second world war, the government, meaning you, not the people, meaning us. placed restrictions on the news media ownership because of how totalitarian regimes used controlled media concentrated in the hands of a few corporations and government agencies to control their people and to rally up more people to go for war. This violates everything the way of American and democracy way of life, and I highly oppose it. Although nothing can be done about the past, something can be done about the future! Us, the people, can make a difference, and we should make a decision in the government!

Compressing the media, and giving total control of the media to a few corporations goes against the amendments, and does not allow Free Speech of the press.

Does as what your second president done, about 200 years ago. Put the countries best interest before your personal gain. Do not let an agency under your command do the opposite. Do not put your personal gain before anything else. I urge you to think about your decisions and possibly change them.

Sincerely,
A Caring U.S. Citizen, Kevin Lindstrom

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From: Kayeri Akweks
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/27/03 12:14PM
Subject: Do NOT Remove Restrictions

I am asking you to NOT remove restrictions to ownership of news media companies and to act in the best interest of the ALL the PEOPLE of the United States of America.

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From: Joyce Asfour
To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/29/03 9:50AM
Subject: Don't allow monopoly of media channels

Dear Commissioner Powell:

Numerous reports agree that the Federal Communications is planning to loosen longstanding rules governing control of the media that bring news and views to the American public. This will inevitably lead to monopoly, by a few large corporate giants, of TV stations, newspapers, and broadcast networks.

I urge you, Commissioner Powell, to halt immediately any implementation of these **FCC** plans that threaten public access to diverse views and information.

Sincerely,

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To: Mike Powell
Date: 1/24/03 10:29PM
Subject: dont silence me

dear Mr.michel K. powell

i am a white arnerican
i weigh 155 pounds
i do not take "advantage" of my priveledges to be an aMerican, i'd much rather live in a counry that is not not concerned with everyone elses and is not full of its *self*
im going to make this short as possible so i do not waste any of your time

It has come to my attention that you have been considering not at all letting me hear want i want to hear, that you are going to take away my right to wat i want to hear as news

Not only do i feel my only right i use as an american citizen is being destroyed i also feel as if the one voice the arnerican citizens has will forever be destroyed and for what anyway.

So sir i ask of you to reconsider im sorry if have ofened you in anyway but it is my opinion, so please let me hear wat *i want* to hear.

Sincerly,
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Subject: F.C.C. regulations

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